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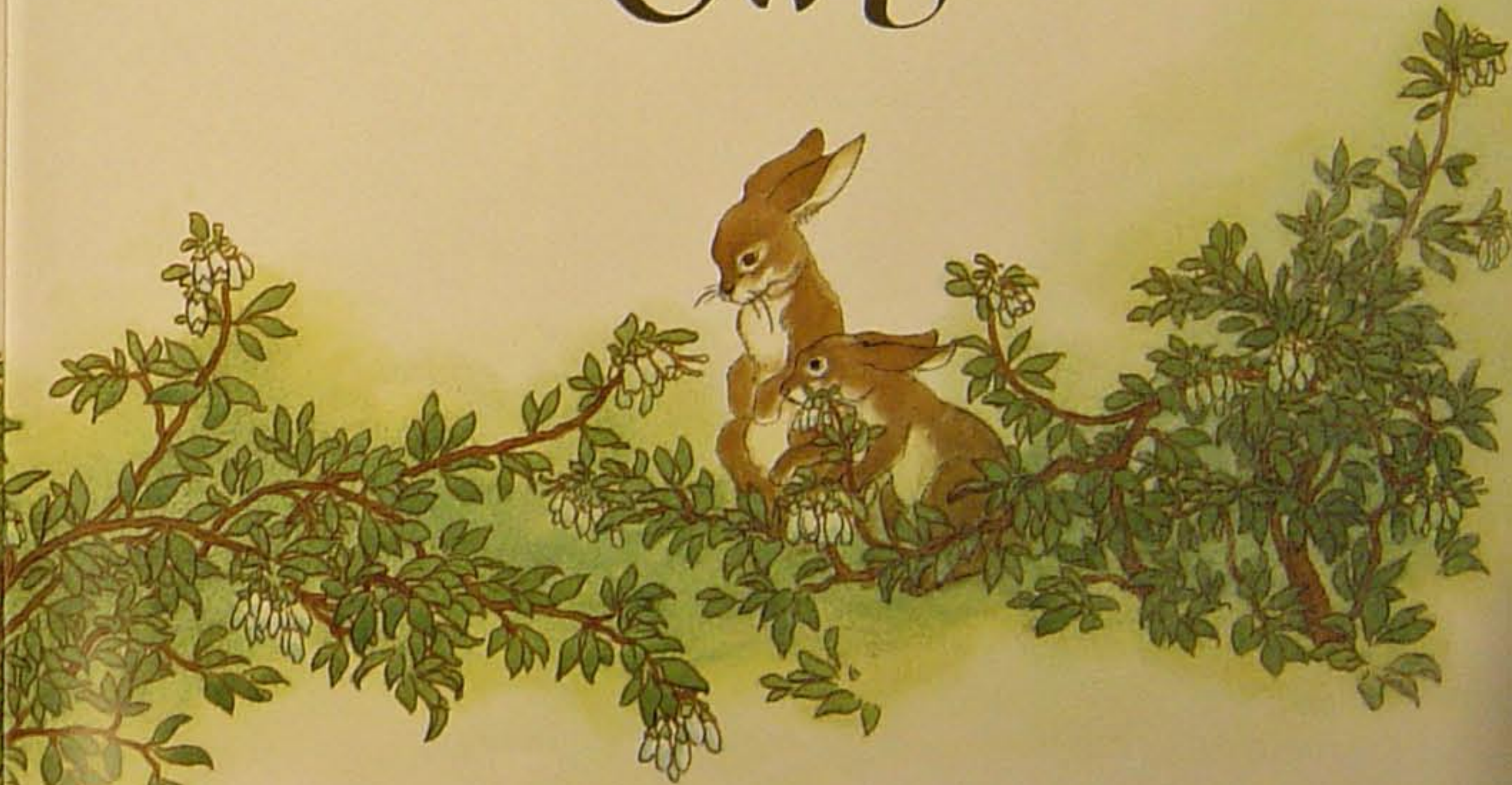
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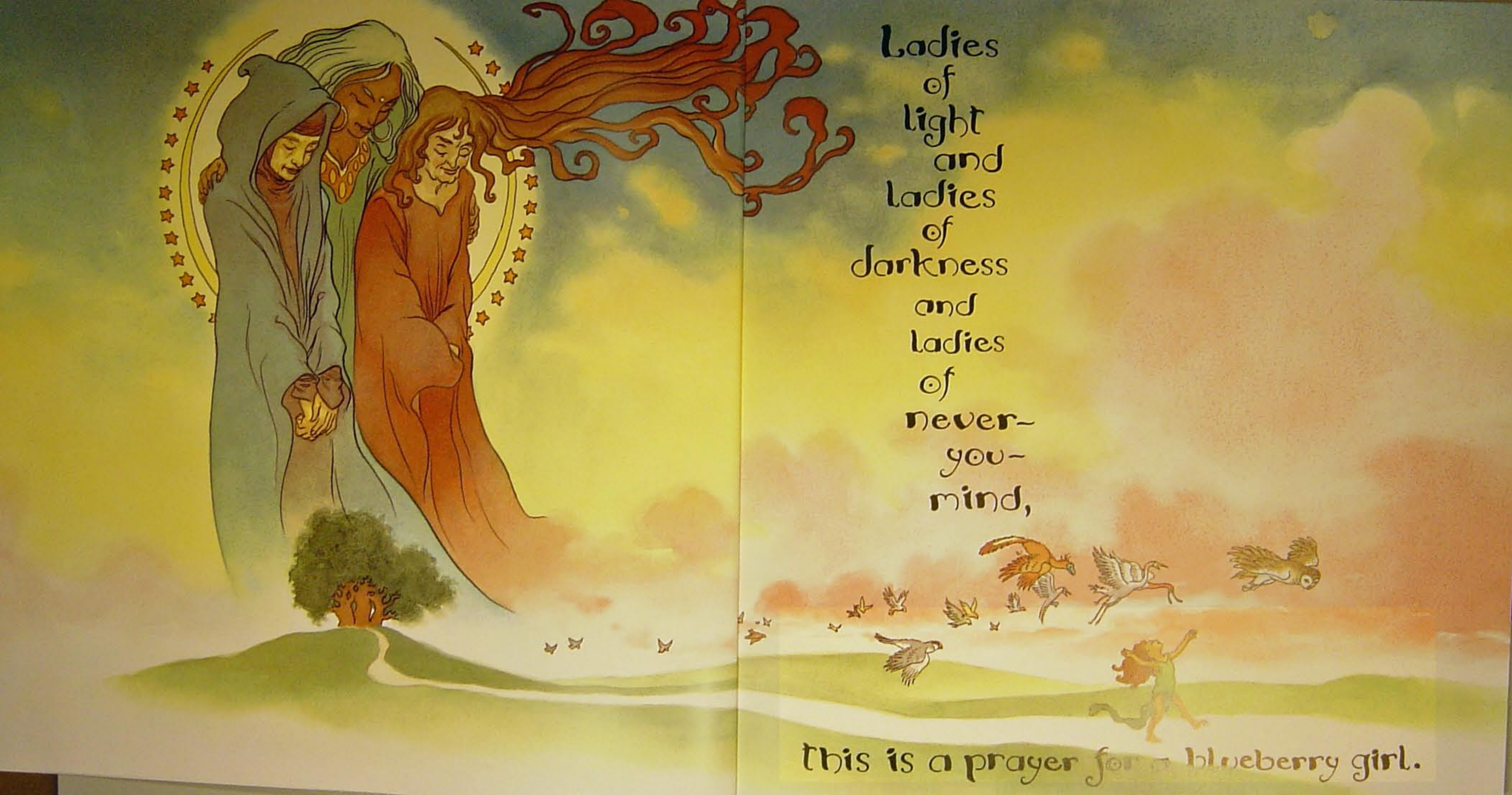
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An illustration spanning two pages of a book. On the left page, three figures stand on a green hill. The figure on the left wears a grey hooded robe. The middle figure has long white hair and wears a green garment with a gold necklace. The figure on the right wears a long red robe. They are all looking down with their hands clasped in prayer. Behind them is a large, ornate golden halo decorated with small stars. A long, flowing red ribbon or streamer extends from the halo across the top of the page. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with rolling green hills and a pale sky. On the right page, the text continues. Below the text, a small girl with red hair is running across a grassy field, chasing a flock of birds. The birds include several white swans and a few smaller, colorful birds. The sky is filled with soft, hazy clouds in shades of yellow and orange.

Ladies
of
light
and
ladies
of
darkness
and
ladies
of
never-
you-
mind,

this is a prayer for a blueberry girl.



First, may
you
ladies
be kind.